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1916 Catalogue of STRAWBERRY PLANTS



W. S. TODD

GREENWOOD, DELAWARE

Todd's Catalogue of High Grade Strawberry Plants.

Friends and Patrons:—

Again I have the pleasure of placing before you my annual strawberry plant catalogue and trust it will be of benefit to you. I am pleased to say that the past season here has been very favorable for plant growth and that I have a good supply of plants, plants that I think are the largest and best rooted of any that I have ever grown, and you who have been sending me your orders every year since I mailed my first circular know that this means plants that are as fine as can be grown anywhere and I assure you that you will receive the same fair treatment in the future as in the past and I am sure it is not necessary to say anything more to my old customers. If you are in need of plants and have never dealt with me I will be pleased to receive at least a trial order, and I will do my best to please you for I am sure that if you are not pleased the order is a loss to me, even though I have your money.

Wishing you a prosperous season, and thanking you for your patronage of the past, I solicit a continuance of your favors, and remain,

Yours faithfully,



W. S. TODD,

Middlesex Co., N. J., April 28th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find order for plants which please ship at once if possible. Mr. Wm. Perkins advised me to send to you saying you had nice plants.

Yours truly,

N. H. VREELAND.

W. S. TODD,

St. Louis Co., Mo., April 26th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—I received my plants in good condition and they are growing fine. Thanking you for the good plants and prompt service, I am,

Yours truly,

MARTIN THEISS.

MR. W. S. TODD,

Wyandotte Co., Kan., May 3d, 1915.

Dear Sir:—I received the strawberry plants sometime ago. I lost about 300 of them but it was no fault of yours for they were large plants and had splendid roots. I wish to thank you for the extra plants you sent me.

Yours truly,

JOHN ZOLLER.

W. S. TODD,

Warrick Co., Ind., Jan. 25th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Please send me your catalogue this year. I liked your plants I received last year better than any I ever got. I have told several of my friends to send to you and you will receive my order this year and I hope to receive as nice ones as I received last season for they were certainly fine.

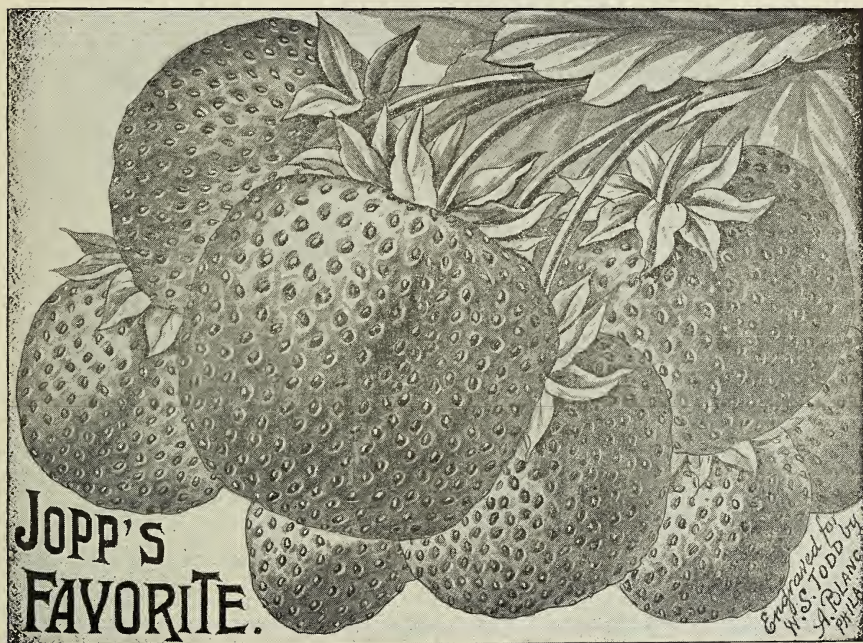
Yours truly,

GEORGE GRAHAM.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

DESCRIPTIONS.

JOPP'S FAVORITE.—A new variety that I am introducing. It is a chance seedling that originated in Caroline Co., Md., with Mr. W. H. Jopp. In 1914 I received a letter from a friend saying that Mr. Jopp was carrying the largest and finest berries to that market that he had ever seen and that I had better go see the fruit and buy the plants. When I went to see the berries I found that they had been picking them about twelve days and that they were almost gone but we went out to the patch and I saw some of the finest berries that I have ever seen; we soon picked a quart heaping full that only had 27 berries in it. Mr. Jopp had been selling the berries to private customers all season for 10 to 15 cents per quart when other varie-



ties were only bringing 8 to 10 cents. I have never eaten berries of better flavor. The plants are very large with tall, broad, bright green waxy foliage without a spot of disease; they have large perfect blossoms, rich in pollen. The fruit is very large and fancy and is produced on large, strong fruit-stalks; color bright glossy red, red to the center, firm and of extra quality. Late mid-season to late. I have a nice lot of these plants and have made the price very low and hope my customers will all give it a trial for I feel sure you will not be disappointed in it.

Mr. W. S. TODD,

Burlington Co., N. J., April 20th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—I received the plants you sent me and they were in fine condition and good plants. I must congratulate you on your fairness of dealing; you are the fairest and most honorable plant man I have ever dealt with and I shall recommend you to all my friends who need plants as such. Thank you very much for plants.

Very respectfully,

T. B. CROSS.

McALPINE.—Originated in the northern part of New Jersey. I have been hearing about it for several years and have had several inquiries for the plants but I was not able to secure any until last spring. It is one of the best plant makers on any soil that I have ever seen and they are of good size, with splendid roots. It is one of our most productive varieties of medium to large sized fruit, glossy red, red to the center, firm and of first-



class quality. It sells for fancy prices in the markets and some of the best-known commission merchants in New York City say it is one of the finest and best berries that they have ever handled. I have a large stock of these plants that are as large and fine as can be found anywhere and as it is a variety that I believe will give satisfaction for a commercial variety I hope my customers will give it a liberal trial.

KELLOGG'S PREMIER.—Introduced last season by R. M. Kellogg Co. They say of it:—The fruit begins ripening with the earliest varieties and comes into fruit with early varieties and continues to fruit until the latest varieties are at their best. The Premier berries are larger than those produced by any other early variety. The fruit is deeply and richly colored and very firm which makes it a splendid shipper. As to productiveness no other early variety equals it, and the quality of the fruit is simply superb.

I have not fruited it but the plants have made a good growth of large, healthy plants with bright green foliage.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I received the check for plants. Many thanks for same. The plants received are growing fine.

Yours for success,

Respectfully,

Scioto Co., Ohio, May 15th, 1915.

R. D. MORGAN.

WARREN.—Originated by Mr. S. H. Warren, of Mass., the well-known strawberry judge who spent the most of his life in growing fancy strawberries and he claimed this the best he ever grew. The fruit is so large and handsome it is one of the first to sell at a good price, even in a glutted market; it also is a good berry to stand up after being packed, therefore a good shipper. It is not a great plant maker but makes about the right amount for the matted row and they are of the largest size, with thick dark green foliage. The fruit is produced in great clusters and is of the largest size, dark red, firm and of the best flavor. There will not be half enough of these plants to supply the demand this season and I advise placing your order early for them.

GOLD MINE.—Introduced by Mr. Bauer of Ark. who has originated and introduced several of our best varieties. He says,—this berry is truly a hummer; the best berry I had on my farm for long distance shipment. It is as large as St. Louis, ships well, good color, fine big, strong plants; will make plants freely; no rust in sight on them at any time. They are what we call a mid-season berry, coming on with the Klondyke, and I have had them grade with the Aroma several times. They will sell well, carry well and ship well, and in all no better berry will be found anywhere than the Gold Mine.

I received the Gold Mine plants last spring and I can say that I have no prettier or healthier plants on the place. The plants are large, with tall, thick, leathery, dark glossy green foliage and splendid plant makers. The fruit on young plants was large, dark glossy red and of fine quality. I advise giving it a trial as I believe it is a good one.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.—Originated by Mr. Miller of Ohio and introduced by M. Crawford Co., who says:—Several years ago from a bed of his own seedlings Mr. Miller selected the finest berries for seed, every specimen being two inches or more in diameter. This process was repeated until the Willard was produced. Mr. Miller sent us a basket of the fruit by express in 1912. The berries were about the size and shape of eggs, a beautiful glossy red in color, with red flesh and fine quality. The fruit so impressed us being superior in all that goes to make a perfect berry that Mr. Crawford went to see it at Mr. Miller's place and purchased the whole stock. I could not fill all my orders for it last season and have not fruited it. I have a nice lot of large healthy plants of it for this season and will be pleased to have your order for them.

KELLOGG'S PRIZE.—This is certainly one of the very best pistillate varieties ever sent out and is a success in all parts of the country and on any soil. I have never seen an unfavorable report of it. Mr. E. H. Cooley of Kansas says—A wonderful berry; berries large and fancy, the finest in the market. Commenced to ripen three or four days after Dunlap and ten days after the Aroma were gone we still picked all the family could use from those 100 plants. In 1914 I sold Mr. W. W. Seward, of Maryland, 10,000 of these plants and I went to see them fruiting this season. Mr. Seward is one of the largest commercial growers in the country and has tested all the popular varieties and he says he never saw anything to beat the Kellogg last season. I can say that I never saw a finer looking lot of strawberries, "great

W. S. TODD,

Douglas Co., Kan., March 31st, 1915.

Dear Sir:—The plants ordered from you for this spring's planting have been received in good condition for which accept our sincere thanks.

Yours truly,

WM. BROWN.

Mr. W. S. TODD,

Woodford Co., Ky., April 19th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—The plants arrived last week in good condition. Thanks for the extra plants you sent. With kind regards, I am,

Yours most truly,

J. W. CRENSHAW.

big fellows" that lay in piles around the plants and you would wonder how the plants could produce such an enormous amount of large fruit. I could print a number of letters from all parts of the country that have nothing but praise for this variety but will not take the space to do so for it has now been tried in almost all sections and all fruit-growers know that it is as good as the introducers claimed.



The plants are very large and good growers, with tall, healthy, dark glossy green foliage. The berries are highly colored, with golden seeds, the rich color extending to the center. Flavor is simply delicious; very firm and a good shipper. I have a large supply of these plants this season but do not expect to have enough for all orders for it so I advise my customers to place their orders early.

LaBON.—I received my plants of this last spring from the originator, Mr. H. J. Schild of Mich. They were the largest and finest plants with the tallest foliage of any variety I have ever received. They have made an exceptionally fine growth here with tall, coarse, dark glossy green foliage and it is no trouble to tell it from any other variety. Be sure and give it a trial. Mr. Schild says of it:—LaBon has special features in extreme hardness of plant, an excellent plant maker on heavy or light soils and the plants are strong, a drouth resister "Par Excellence." Measurements disclosed a penetration of roots into the sub-soil to a depth of fifty-one inches; that accounts for its ability to stand the test during a dry period. Berry, large, with firm glossy skin that holds up well in handling and the quality is good. An attractive berry. A good producer. Season, medium.

Mr. W. S. TODD,

Somerset Co., N. J., April 23rd, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. Mr. Perkins of this place bought some plants of you and they were certainly fine.

Yours truly,

H. H. STULTS.

PEARL.—Originated and introduced by Mr. Loomis of Indiana. I fruited last season for the first time and it was immensely productive of extremely large, bright red berries of good quality. It may not be firm enough to ship to distant markets but for a nearby market it is a good variety. It makes a medium number of extra large, deep-rooted plants. Season very late.

TODD'S LATE.—Originated here six years ago and is supposed to be a seedling of Sample or Wm. Belt as it was found near a bed of these varieties. It is one of the latest varieties I have ever fruited and will produce as much fruit as any variety I have ever fruited. The plants are extra large, with tall, dark green healthy foliage; it makes splendid plant beds on any soil. The blossoms are pistillate and each plant produces several strong



fruit-stalks which keeps the fruit well off the ground and it is well protected by the tall foliage. The fruit is large, of even size and shape and the color a bright glossy red. It has been tested in all sections and has given general satisfaction. I have not been able to fill all orders for it but this season have a larger stock of the plants and have reduced the price so all can try it.

W. S. TODD,

Seward Co., Neb., Jan. 28th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order. I sent to you last season but could not get the plants but I hope to receive your plants this time.

FRANK M. HORTON.

AMANDA.—I secured my plants of this last spring and have not fruited it. The plants are good growers and of the largest size, very heavy rooted. It is recommended by Experimental Stations on account of its large size, productiveness and fine quality. Mr. Allen says, A berry that should bring top prices in any market that appreciates fancy, large fruit. The berries are large to very large; beautifully colored and firm. Blossoms perfect. We consider the Amanda the largest good berry on the market, and one that will give universal satisfaction.

SON'S PROLIFIC.—A seedling of Bubach and Aroma. I have fruited it several times and each time it has produced a fine crop of large, firm, dark glossy red berries and I consider it one of the best late mid-season varieties. I have never had enough plants of it for all my orders and the sales increase each season. The Originator says:—The fruit stems are numerous, long,



large and stand upright, each developing many more blossoms than Bubach or Aroma. All blooms mature perfect fruit. Berries are darker red than Aroma, large in size and about same shape except a little longer. It ripens the tip first and colors all over evenly. Firm and more productive, on this one point alone it is superior to Aroma, as each year it produces many more berries where they have been tested side by side.

CHESAPEAKE.—A popular variety in all sections where fancy fruit is grown. It is not excelled by any variety for size and quality of fruit and is very productive. It is a slow plant maker, but they are very large and healthy. The fruit is borne on strong fruit-stalks which keeps it off the ground.

W. S. TODD,

Jennings Co., Ind., Feb. 8th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find order for plants. The plants I got of you last spring were the finest I ever saw. With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

EVERETT HERRING.

MYER'S No. 1.—Originated in this County several years ago and is extensively planted by the largest commercial growers on the Peninsula. There has not been enough plants to supply the demand for the last two seasons. It seems to succeed on all soils and if you have never grown this I advise giving it a trial. It is one of the most productive varieties, fruit of large size, bright red, firm and of good quality. Ripens in late mid-season and continues through a long season.

LONGFELLOW.—One of the best second early varieties and continues in bearing until the late varieties are gone. The fruit is large, long, dark-red and of good quality. The plants are tall, healthy and splendid growers. In productiveness it ranks with Dunlap and Haverland and is a good all-round market variety.

RICHMOND BEAUTY.—I sold every plant of this that I had last season and had to buy for my own planting. These plants have made a fine growth of large stocky plants. The following is from the catalogue of Flansburgh & Son from whom I purchased my plants. Mr. Randall a customer of theirs says:—You will find it just the thing for hill culture. With us out here on the coast, where berries grow the largest of any place in the world, it is nothing but hill system. Now, to give you an idea of the size that plants attain, one of my neighbors has an acre of Richmond Beauties, that were set three feet apart each way and the foliage touched each other this season. I certainly wish you could have seen this patch. Just think of an acre that produced 450—24 quart crates of top-notch berries in a season when worlds of berries rotted on the vines. Just figure a variety that is similar but superior to Marshall in every way; absolutely the best thing out, at least here. The berries are exceedingly large, going nine for toppers, dark blood-red color, shine as if varnished and lasted eleven days at the A. Y. P. Exposition at Seattle. These berries have perfect blossoms but do much better alongside some other variety with perfect blossoms.

FENDALL.—A variety that gives satisfaction in all sections and becomes more popular each season. The plants were in such demand last season that they could not be supplied. The plants are good growers on any soil, deep-rooted, bright healthy foliage and produces an immense crop of large fruit of fine flavor. Ripens through a long season and is said to have yielded at the rate of over 16,000 quarts per acre.

CHARLES FIRST.—As fruited here last season I found it to be an extra early variety of great merit and it is bound to become a popular variety. The fruit is large, firm, of regular size and shape, dark red, and of fine quality. It is very productive for an early variety. The plants are fine growers, of the largest size and very heavy, deep rooted. There has been a great demand for the plants and I have not had enough for half my orders for it but now I have a large supply and expect to have enough to go around. The introducer says:—for years we have been looking for a good extra early strawberry, and in Charles 1st, we have found what we have wanted. It ripens nearly a week before Michaels Early and is very productive, yielding more quarts of large berries than any other early variety. It is a strong fertilizer and a strong grower. Berries are large, regular in form and of good color and quality.

W. S. TODD,

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, April 10th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—The plants arrived today, as fine ones as ever came to us and in perfect condition. Thanks.

Yours truly,

M. CRAWFORD CO.

Mr. W. S. TODD,

Atchison Co., Kan., April 10th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—I received the plants this morning in good condition. Enclosed you will find payment for them. Thanking you very much for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

JOHN DRIMMEL.

GLEN MARY.—A reliable standard variety that succeeds in almost all sections except the South. Yields of 9,000 to 10,000 quarts per acre are not uncommon. The plants are among the largest and produce fruit of the largest size. So well-known that it needs no description and the best proof of its popularity is that there is never enough plants to supply the demand.

JOE JOHNSON.—Originated in Maryland and is also known as Big Joe. It is one of the best late varieties grown. The plants are large and good growers, perfect blossoms and a good pollenizer. The fruit is large, a beautiful glossy red, firm and of the best quality. The fruit is so large and of such beautiful appearance when packed that it always commands top market prices. It was largely planted in this section last season and growers could not get half as many plants as they wanted at any price. This is a variety that I recommend and am sure you will want more of the plants after fruiting it.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT.—Originated by Dr. Van Fleet of New Jersey. The fruit is said to be of the largest size and ripens with the earliest varieties. The plants are strong growers with tall, healthy foliage. I have not fruited it but have a nice lot of the plants.

WM. BELT.—Largely planted in some sections, while in others it is inclined to rust. It is a fancy variety that always brings fancy prices. It is quite productive, fruit large, roundish conical; color a beautiful bright glossy red, and the flavor is of the best. I have about three times as many of these plants as I usually grow and they are extra large and I hope to have enough for all my customers.

BUBACH.—This favorite among the old standards is so well-known that it needs no description. The only fault with it is that some say they can never get a good bed of the plants, but we seldom have this trouble and for this season have a nice lot of plants.

ETTERSBERG #80.—This is probably the best of a large number of seedlings originated by Mr. Etters of California and known as the new race of strawberries. It is very productive of fine red berries that are of large size and have a large clean cut green calyx or hull. The blossoms are very large and the runners very strong. The plant is extra vigorous and deep rooting and the foliage leathery. In the fall of the year the young foliage is of a bluish cast. The fresh fruit is of fine dessert quality, and for flavor as a canned berry it is the very best, a deliciousness I have found in no other variety. It is red and red to the center. I regard No. 80 as about the best of all my hybrid strawberries for trial everywhere.

This variety has been tried in all sections of the country and has given satisfaction and I regard it as a promising variety. The plants have made a splendid growth with me and are large and healthy. The fruit is attractive in color and shape and of good quality.

EDMUND WILSON.—Originated by Dr. Van Fleet. I have not fruited it but the plants have made a good growth and are of the very largest size. The introducer says:—A strikingly unique variety. The plants resemble potato vines in size and vigor, the berries are as large as small apples. Form globular or bluntly heart shaped, of deep maroon color with smooth surface and quite firm. Perhaps the richest in sugary lusciousness of all—indeed a marvel in size and high quality.

W. S. TODD,

Doniphan Co., Kan., March 11th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing my order for plants. Plants I got of you last year was very fine. I hope you will treat me the same this time for they was all good rooted plants, well cleaned and no small ones in them; it gave pleasure to plant such plants.

Yours truly,

ANDREW BOEH.

EARLY OZARK.—A cross of Excelsior and Aroma and a popular early variety in many sections. With me the fruit is as large and firm as Gandy. It does not make as many plants as most early varieties but they are very large, with tall, thick leathery foliage with a distinct appearance and easily told from other varieties. It is largely grown in many sections but I think we have better early varieties for the commercial grower.

LADY CORNEILLE.—Originated in Louisiana and it is claimed that Mrs. Corneille, the originator was offered \$6,000 for the control of it. It is a strong grower and makes plenty of large, stocky plants, with large, dark green leaves. Blossoms perfect. The fruit ripens with the earliest varie-



ties, is large, conical shape, rich dark red, covered with golden seeds which adds to its firmness. It is much more productive than Klondyke and adapted to light or stiff soils and is being extensively planted in all sections. The quality is of the best and with its large size, firmness and earliness it sells for fancy prices in any market. This is one of the newer varieties that I can recommend to my customers.

SWEETHEART.—Fruited here last season and was much better than I expected. Ripened with the second early varieties and was very productive of large, handsome berries, firm and of good quality. The plants are large and good growers. Mr. Chas. A. Green the introducer says,—it is the best keeping berry I have seen, and must become a good shipper on account of its firmness of flesh and ability to stand up under hard usage.

W. S. TODD,

Stark Co., Ohio, Mch. 4th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. The ones I bought of you before were nice and produced fine berries.

Yours truly,

JOS. HAMBUECHEN.

W. S. TODD,

Doniphan Co., Kan., Feb. 5th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—The plants I got from you last spring did fine and I shall want more this season so please send me prices.

Yours truly,

W. A. MEIDINGER.

SAMPLE.—One of the best mid-season to late varieties grown and largely planted by commercial growers in all sections. There is never enough plants to supply the demand. This season I have three times as many Sample plants as I usually grow and they are the largest and best rooted I have ever grown. It is noted for its immense productiveness and large fruit. The plants are large, heavy-rooted, vigorous growers with dark green foliage. The fruit is roundish conical, dark red, colors all over at once and is firm enough for distant shipment.

TOWNSEND'S LATE.—Has been fruited here two seasons and the plants were in such demand here last season that they could not be supplied, some growers planted 50,000 of them. From what I can learn it has given satisfaction wherever tried. The plants are large and tall, with healthy, dark green foliage and make splendid beds on any soil. The blossoms are perfect. Ripens a few days earlier than Gandy. It is quite productive, fruit large, firm, dark red to the center and of fine flavor. It sells for fancy prices, growers claiming that they received twice as much per acre for them than for Gandy. I do not think you will make a mistake in giving this a trial.

GIBSON.—I have never had enough of these plants to supply the demand and judging from the orders for the plants it seems to be a favorite in all sections. I have a large supply of extra nice plants of them this season and think I will have enough for all orders. The introducer says, one of the largest strawberries and the vines are simply loaded with the berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. The flavor is fine and it is one of the best shippers. In shape it is nearly round and regular, the fruit stems are strong and upright which keeps the fruit from the ground where it is easy to pick.

SENATOR DUNLAP.—Well-known wherever strawberries are grown. It is a great plant maker and for best results should be kept thinned or planted a good distance apart. It is very productive of medium size, bright glossy red berries of good quality and a good shipper. I have a large supply of extra large Dunlap plants and have made the price very low for them.

O. I. C. (Ekey.)—One of the best varieties of its season that I have yet fruited. It is becoming a favorite in all sections; I could not fill near all my orders for the plants last season. It makes plenty of extra large plants on either high or low land, and is a strong staminate variety that I can recommend. The fruit is large, even to the last picking, very productive, dark red, firm and always sells well. Season second early.

REWASTICO.—The plants of this are splendid growers with a glossy dark green foliage. I fruited it last season and found it about as Mr. Allen, the introducer describes it:—The color is a rich, deep, cardinal red, which penetrates the berry through and through. In productiveness it is all that could be desired; in size it is uniformly large; in shape as perfect as if turned out of a mould; in plant-growth it is healthy and vigorous; in quality it is rich, with aromatic strawberry flavor, though somewhat tart, but is firm enough to be very popular as a market berry. I consider it the only real competitor the Chesapeake has ever had, and in some respects it even surpasses that popular variety.

W. S. TODD,

Windham Co., Conn., Feb. 3rd, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Please send me your catalogue. We were well pleased with your plants and treatment in Canton and we want to buy our plants of you again.

Yours truly,

WILHELMINA GILBERT.

W. S. TODD,

Clay Co., Neb., March 15th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Please mail me your catalogue; it is very interesting. We know your plants will grow here, or anywhere, and bear fine fruit for we have had some of it.

Yours truly,

F. H. SEITZ.

HELEN DAVIS.—While this seems to be a good variety in a great many sections and the plants have been in great demand I think we have many better varieties judging by the showing it has made here the last two seasons. It is very productive and the fruit is of good size and good flavor. Season medium early and continues through a long season. I have a good supply of the plants and if it is adapted to your section I will be pleased to have your order.

CHIPMAN.—The plants are strong growers, large and healthy, with broad, bright green foliage and make good plant beds on any soil. It has large perfect blossoms and is a good pollenizer for pistillate varieties. The fruit is large, has a large green cap, of even size and shape, and continue so until the end of the season. It begins to ripen a few days earlier than Burbach; the color is dark-red, bright and glossy, red to the center and of good quality. I have never been able to grow enough plants of this popular variety to supply my customers.

LATE JERSEY GIANT.—Another of Dr. Van Fleet's varieties. The latest of all strawberries and best late variety. It undoubtedly has blood of Gandy in it, but is superior quality; the berries larger, more brilliant color and produced in greater numbers; uniform large heart shape, smooth and glossy, firm and meaty. I regard it as the most beautiful strawberry I have ever seen. (Introducer.)

I have not fruited it as all the plants I had last season were sold before the season was half over. The plants are of the largest size and good growers with perfectly healthy foliage.

EARLY GIANT.—Originated by Mr. Tyler, of Somerset Co., Md., who says:—It ripens with Excelsior and in firmness I have never seen anything to equal it; in size it is very much like Gandy.

This variety made a good showing here on light land last season; the fruit was large, firm, and of good quality. The plants are large and good growers. I regard it as a good early variety.

CRIMSON CLUSTER.—The plants are much like Gandy but are better growers, with taller, broader foliage and do well on any soil. I have fruited it several times in the same patch with Gandy and it always produces more fruit, of the same shape, larger, and the color is a beautiful glossy crimson, has a large green cap and continues longer in bearing than Gandy.

PAUL JONES.—This is one of the best varieties ever introduced. It has become popular in all sections and is largely planted by commercial growers. It always produces a large crop of the finest fruit on any soil and in any weather. The fruit is of the largest size and holds its size to the very last picking, is of even size and shape and of the finest flavor, a splendid keeper and a variety you will make no mistake in planting. I have sold large quantities of these plants for several seasons and have never yet been able to fill all orders for it. This season with twice as many of the plants as usual I doubt if I will have enough to supply the demand.

ABINGTON.—I have fruited this several times and have always found it a valuable market variety. The plants are vigorous growers, large and healthy, with dark glossy green foliage. It is very productive, fruit large, deep red, firm and of good quality.

Mr. W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I received the 10,000 plants right on time and they are the finest plants I ever saw and packed in the best shape. We planted them the same day I received them and I don't believe I have lost one plant out of the entire lot.

Caroline Co., Md., May 1st, 1915.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. LYNCH.

PARSONS BEAUTY.—One that may be depended upon to produce a large crop of fruit every time. The plants are splendid growers on any soil and without a sign of any disease. The fruit is large, conical, uniform shape, dark red, colors all over at once and is of fair quality. Largely planted by commercial growers on account of its vigor and productiveness.

GANDY.—The standard late variety. For best results must be planted in black swamp, or rich stiff soil. It is one of the best shippers and always brings fancy prices and so well known that it needs no description. By planting another late variety with perfect blossoms with it you will get better berries and a much larger yield.

STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION.—A late variety of the Gandy type that originated in New Jersey and is largely planted and gives general satisfaction. It succeeds on a greater variety of soils than most late varieties and is a splendid grower with tall, heavy foliage free from rust. It is one of the most productive, fruit large, bright glossy red, and of fair quality.

ECLIPSE.—Originated in this state. I have fruited it twice and it is very productive of large, firm, dark-red berries of good quality. Give this a trial and I do not think you will be disappointed. The originator says:—It is a long season berry beginning to bear with the earliest, and is still here when the Gandies come, but Gandies and Chesapeake look small by it. It is a big plant producer, blossoms perfect, heavily laden with pollen, foliage a very dark green. It is adapted to all soils. The berries are very firm and splendid keepers.

KLONDYKE.—One of the earliest varieties and has become quite popular on account of its large size and firmness. It is especially valuable for long distance shipment. The plant growth is fine with tall, healthy foliage. It is quite productive for an early variety and the fruit is large and of good quality and commands good prices in market.

MYRTLE MURRELL.—Originated in Maryland and is a seedling of Hoffman and Heflin. The plants are vigorous growers with bright green foliage. Ripens with the earliest and is very productive of medium size, dark-red berries, firm and of good flavor. While some claim this is a good early variety I have had so many bad reports of it that I can't recommend it. If you want to give it a trial I have a nice lot of the plants.

ST. LOUIS.—One of the best early varieties for a near market but is not firm enough for distant shipment. The plants are good growers, very large, with tall, healthy foliage and heavy deep-rooted. It is very productive and the fruit is large, roundish conical, bright red and of good quality.

AROMA.—One of the best late mid-season to late varieties grown and is largely planted in almost all sections. For this season I have a large supply of these plants and think I can fill all orders which is something I have never been able to do. It is very productive of large, glossy dark red berries and is a good one to plant with late pistillate varieties.

W. S. TODD,

Richmond Co., N. Y., Jan. 28th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. The ones I bought from you last season was the finest I ever saw. I have recommended your plants to several of my neighbors and you will receive their orders.

Respectfully,

E. M. GRAFE.

W. S. TODD,

Pulaski Co., Ark., Feb. 2nd, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order. Please fill it if you possibly can. It seems as though your plants grow off better when set than the plants do from nearby growers; your plants are larger and better rooted.

Respectfully yours,

ED RIFSBERGER.

UNCLE JIM.—The plants of this are among the largest I have and so vigorous and healthy that they mature all their fruit which is of the very largest size, firm, deep-red and of the finest flavor.

HAVERLAND.—One of the most reliable and popular commercial varieties and largely planted in almost all sections and seems adapted to all soils. It is immensely productive and the fruit is large, long, conical, bright glossy crimson and of fair quality and firmness.

WARFIELD.—One of the most popular Western varieties. Very productive; fruit medium sized, dark red and of good quality.

PROGRESSIVE.—I have found this to be the best of the everbearers that I have fruited. The plants are of good size, deep-rooted and make as many plants as most of the standard varieties. The fruit is of medium size, dark-red and of good quality. The young plants begin to bear in about four weeks from setting but to obtain good plant beds the blossoms should be kept cut off, especially during the early summer. It produces plenty of fruit all summer and fall and is the first variety to ripen here in the summer.

SUPERB.—Another fall-bearer. It makes plenty of very large plants but the young plants do not bear the first season. The second season it produces fruit the same as any variety and in the fall produces a full crop. The fruit is large, dark glossy red and of good quality.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

PALMETTO.—I have a fine lot of large one-year-old roots of this variety for sale. It is one of the best market varieties as it is ready for market a few days earlier than most other varieties. Price \$3.00 per 1000.

State of Delaware

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

Dover, Delaware, October 15, 1915.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries, of W. S. Todd, at Greenwood, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

W. S. TODD,

Washington Co., Ohio, March 23rd, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. The ones we received last season were very nice.

Yours truly,
Mrs. D. A. NEEDS.

W. S. TODD,

Hunterdon Co., N. J., April 26th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Strawberry plants arrived in good condition and were very satisfactory. Enclosed find money order for balance due.

Respectfully,

Dr. W. S. HEWITT.

W. S. TODD,

Richmond Co., N. Y., April 6th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—I received my plants April 3rd, and all in good condition.

Yours truly,

A. WEGENER.

PRICE LIST

	By Mail		By Express	
	Per 12	Per 100	Per 100	Per 1000
Abington, Per.	\$0.20	\$0.75	\$0.50	\$3.00
Amanda, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Aroma, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Bubach, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Chesapeake, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Chipman, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Charles First, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Crimson Cluster, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Ettersburg #80, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	
Early Ozark, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Early Giant, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Early Jersey Giant, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.50
Eclipse, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Edmund Wilson, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	
Fendall, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Frances E. Willard, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Gandy, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.50
Glen Mary, Per. ....	.20	.50	.75	2.75
Gibson, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Gold Mine, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Haverland, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Helen Davis, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Joe Johnson, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.50
Jopp's Favorite, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Kellogg's Prize, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.50
Kellogg's Premier, Per. ....	.40	2.75	2.50	
Klondyke, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.50
LaBon, Per. ....	.20	1.25	1.00	7.50
Longfellow, per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Lady Corneille, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Late Jersey Giant, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
McAlpine, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Myrtle Murrell, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.50
Myers No. 1, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.50
O. I. C., Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Parsons Beauty, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Paul Jones, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Pearl, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Progressive, Per. ....	.20	1.25	1.00	8.00
Rewastico, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Richmond Beauty, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Sample, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Sons Prolific, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Superb, Per. ....	.20	1.50	1.25	10.00
Senator Dunlap ....	.20	.75	.50	2.50
Sweetheart, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
St. Louis, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.75
Stevens Late Champ., Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.50
Todds Late Champ., Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	4.00
Townsend's Late, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Uncle Jim, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00
Warren, Per. ....	.20	1.00	.75	6.00
Warfield, Imp. ....	.20	.75	.50	2.50
Wm. Belt, Per. ....	.20	.75	.50	3.00

IMPORTANT

Please read every word on this page before ordering plants.

THE DESCRIPTION of the different varieties is as they have done with me at fruiting time. Varieties that I have not fruited I have given originators description, or others, that I consider best authority. Varieties marked Imp., have pistillate blossoms and to fruit them must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms, marked Per.

I WILL sell 6 of a kind at the 12 rate, 50 at 100 rate and 500 at 1000 rate. In ordering 12 to go by express you may deduct 5 cents per 12 from prices quoted. On orders amounting to 10,000 plants or over I will allow a discount of 10 per cent.

IF YOU want an extra large number of plants write for prices as I am sometimes able to give lower prices on some varieties than quoted in catalogue.

TERMS:—Payment must be made before shipment of plants. If not convenient to remit entire amount when order is sent remit not less than one-fourth of the amount of the order and your order will be booked and held for you and you can remit the remainder when convenient, before shipment of plants.

PLEASE remit by P. O. Money Order on Greenwood, Express order, Registered Letter, Check or Bank Draft.

I GUARANTEE the safe arrival of plants and in good condition if sent by mail or express.

I TAKE the greatest care to have all plants true to name and seldom ever have a complaint, but should any prove otherwise than represented I will not be responsible for any amount greater than actually paid me for the plants.

CLAIMS, if any, must be made on receipt of plants when they will be carefully examined, and if just, made satisfactory. Claims made after five days from receipt of plants will not be entertained.

PACKING is done in the best manner possible. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches of fifty, (except late in the season we sometimes tie in bunches of twenty-five), labeled, and packed in light crates for which I make no charge. Written notice is sent each customer on receipt of order and one when order is shipped.

EXPRESS RATES.—All plants sent by express go twenty per cent cheaper than other goods.

IN ORDERING be sure to write your name and address plainly, give Post Office, County and State, and do this every time you write. Be sure to say how plants are to be sent, by mail or express. All too heavy to mail should be sent by express, as freight is slow and not safe for perishable except for a short distance or early in the season.

I SHIP PLANTS to Southern customers during mild weather any time after they receive this catalogue, and to the North as late as the 15th of May, but for all sections it is advisable to order early, and name date of shipment as early as you can use the plants. Plants shipped early have less foliage, can be packed lighter, and if planted early almost always do well.

IF YOU RECEIVE more than one catalogue please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

SUBSTITUTION. Early in the season I have everything listed in this catalogue but late in the season usually sell out of some varieties. In case I am out of varieties ordered please say if I shall substitute some variety of same season, suitable for your locality. I always notify the customer if I have time to receive your answer before you wish plants shipped but in case you do not request me to substitute I shall return the amount for the plants I do not have.

Mr. W. S. TODD,

Somerset Co., N. J., June 15th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—If we buy plants or seeds that are poor the grower will certainly hear all about it but if we get a little better than we expect, how seldom do we speak a word of commendation. You certainly deserve it by the plants you sent me and all others whom I recommended you to. It was very hard freezing weather immediately after setting the plants I got from you and a local nurseryman said he would not give much for the whole lot but I never lost but one plant and that the horse stepped on. They certainly do look fine at this writing.

Yours truly,

WM. PERKINS.

I grow Every Plant I Sell and They are Fresh Dug at the Time of Shipment.

In digging plants the entire row is taken up and for this purpose forks are used, as they in no way injure the plants and all the roots are secured. As fast as they are dug they are placed in heavy sacks, labeled, carried to the packing house, where they are thoroughly cleaned (all plants too small to be called first-class are thrown out), tied in bundles, labeled, and orders are made up, packed in light ventilated crates, with plenty of damp moss, a card with certificate of inspection, purchaser's name and address, county and state, is placed on the crate, and is ready for shipment; all this work is done in a closed building; the plants have not been exposed to the sun and wind a minute and will reach their destination in *perfect condition, fresh and green, and ready to grow.*

When ordering, please send the names of fruit growers, and for your trouble we will send you plants of some new variety for testing.

THE QUALITY OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

In looking through the many catalogues you receive you will notice that many claim to be the largest growers of plants, and that their plants are the best grown. I do not claim to be the largest grower of plants or that they are better than some others, but I have bought plants from some that make such claims in different parts of the country and I have never received any better than I send out; in some cases I have had to throw away half of the plants as they had the crowns broken out or were so small that they were not worth planting. I *GUARANTEE* the plants I send out to be as large and as fine as you can get anywhere (no matter what you pay), and to be put up in as good condition and if grown side by side, under like conditions, that they will produce as much and as good fruit.

If you have been buying plants elsewhere and have received good plants and treatment and are satisfied it is not likely that I may expect your order, but if you care to favor me with a share or all of your patronage I assure you that it will be a pleasure for me to serve you and that I feel sure I can please you.

W. S. TODD,

York Co., Pa., Feb. 8th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order for plants. I have used your plants before and always found them as you recommended.

Yours truly,

F. S. HAWK.

W. S. TODD,

Mifflin Co., Pa., April 20th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Can you let me have 1000 Palmetto Asparagus plants like the ones you sent this week? They are certainly fine.

Yours truly,

W. J. McNITT.

W. S. TODD,

Greene Co., Mo., April 10th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Please send me your prices on plants. I have sent you several orders and have always been pleased with the plants.

Yours truly,

ROYAL LUCE.

W. S. TODD,

Mifflin Co., Pa., April 10th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for strawberry plants. Mr. McNitt told me he was getting 5000 from you and advised me to send my order to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. HAZLETT.

W. S. TODD,

York Co., Pa., Feb. 23rd, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed order for plants; will send notice later when to ship. I received my plants all right last season and they were very nice so I am sending to you again.

Yours truly,

ALVIN ALDINGER.